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of the urinary system, 7; puerperal septicæmia, 2; accidents during puerperal state, 2; diseases of skin, 2; congenital debility, 13; senile debility, 3; violence, except suicide, 10; suicide, 1, and diseases ill defined, 2.

By ages: Less than 1 year, 42; 1 to 5 years, 32; 5 to 10 years, 8; 10 to 20 years, 22; 20 to 30 years, 57; 30 to 40 years, 41; 40 to 50 years, 36; 50 to 60 years, 21; more than 60 years of age, 30.

Natives, 215; foreigners, 74.

By localities: In houses, etc., 167; in civil hospitals, 55; in military hospitals, 10; in Santa Casa de Misericórdia, 52; in asylums, convents, etc., 3; in vessels in port, none; in localities unknown, 2.

The highest range of the thermometer was 31.4° C. and the lowest 19.6° C., with an average of 24.52° C.

Total rainfall, 4.52 mm.

The daily average mortality for this week was 41.28, compared with 39.71 for the preceding week and with 51.28 for the corresponding week of 1904.

The coefficient per each 1,000 of the estimated population was 17.72.

During the week ended the 22d instant there was but 1 vessel leaving here for United States ports. This was the British bark *Kings County*, for Pensacola, in ballast, with a small amount of manganese ore. This vessel, of course, carried no passengers and had 2 new members of the crew sign on in this port. She lay in the open bay during her stay in this port.

During the week ended January 29 the following vessels were inspected by me and issued bills of health from this consulate-general:

On the 24th ultimo the British steamship *Buffon*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and with no change in the crew personnel; on the 24th ultimo the British steamship *British Prince*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in the personnel of crew; on the 26th ultimo the British steamship *Cavour*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and with 1 new member of crew signed on while in this port; and on the 29th ultimo the German steamship *Syracusa*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel while here.

No other vessels left this port for United States, Cuban, or Canal Zone ports during the period under consideration.

#### *Mortuary statistics of Fortaleza, State of Ceara, 1904.*

Population, 40,900. Total deaths during year, 1,191; natives, 1,167, foreigners, 24; adults, 738; children, 453. By age: Up to 10 years, 440; 11 to 20 years, 89; 20 to 30 years, 114; 31 to 40 years, 162; 41 to 50 years, 128; 51 to 60 years, 94; 61 to 70 years, 63; 71 to 80 years, 58; 81 to 90 years, 30; 91 to 100 years, 10; more than 100, 3.

Causes of death: Diseases of the digestive system, 360; of the respiratory system, 274; of the circulatory system, 245; fevers, 65; eclampsia, 34; congenital debility, 27; tetanus, 65; beriberi, 12; senility, 9; cachexia, 7; cancers, 7; athrepsia, 6; dentition, 6; firearms, 5; nephritis, 5; ulcers, 4; marasmus, 2; spasms, 2; rheumatism, 2; uræmia, 2; burns, 2; alcoholism, 2; morphine poisoning, 1; variola, 1; drowning, 1; other diseases, 85.